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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

1. (Once amended) An AV/C transaction data delivery system, comprising in combination:

B)

a plurality of transport controllers;

an AV/C transport layer in operative communication with said plurality of transport controllers; and

an AV/C protocol layer in operative communication with said AV/C transport layer, said AV/C protocol layer including means for sending AV/C transaction data over more than one transport.